


REMARKS

For the reasons discussed during the personal interview conducted on June 25, 2002, Applicant hereby submits that new claim 22 describes the invention in manner not taught or rendered obvious by the prior art cited in parent application serial no. 09/378,631 – particularly U.S. Patent 5,941,626 to Yamuro.

New claim 23 is dependent from independent claim 22 and recites an arrangement original recited in original claim 19 and shown, by way of example, in original Figures 6A and 6B of this application.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the examiners believe additional discussion would expedite the instant patent application, they are invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

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